

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1.-11 (Canceled)

12. (New) An electric machine, comprising:

a rotor;

a stator spaced from the rotor by an air gap and formed by a plurality of laminations having axial slots and teeth extending between adjacent slots in a direction of the air gap, wherein the laminations have at least one section positioned in circumferential direction of the stator and configured without slots while following a contour of a stator bore in the area of the air gap; and

pre-fabricated tooth coils placed about at least a predefined number of teeth.

13. (New) The electric machine of claim 12, wherein the section covers 60° of a circumferential area of the laminations.

14. (New) The electric machine of claim 12, wherein the laminations have a plurality of said section in opposing relationship.

15. (New) The electric machine of claim 12, wherein the rotor has permanent magnets.

16. (New) The electric machine of claim 12, wherein the rotor has at least one induction cage.

17. (New) The electric machine of claim 12, wherein the stator has a gapped tooth coil winding.

18. (New) An electric propulsion vehicle, comprising an electric machine according to claim 12.